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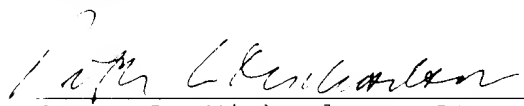
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002 (Paper Number 6) which imposed a restriction requirement in the above-captioned patent application, the applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-37; and now cancels claims 38-47.

Applicant reserves the right to subsequently file a divisional application directed to the non-elected groups.

Respectfully submitted,

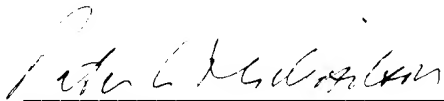
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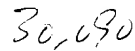
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